

Statement of Substance of Interview

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for conducting a telephone interview with Applicant's representatives, Kristi Kuhnert and David A. Divine, on May 31, 2007.

During the interview, Applicant's representatives presented arguments distinguishing Applicant's claims from the cited Hubbell and Hurtado patents. Without conceding the propriety of the rejections, and in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant's representatives also proposed possible clarifying amendments.

Applicant's representatives understood the Examiner to tentatively agree that the claims, amended as discussed during the interview to clarify aspects of both the event identifier and the status result, distinguish over the prior art of record. Applicant herein amends independent claim 1 to clarify the noted features as discussed during the interview. In addition, to further clarify the features of independent claim 1, Applicant herein adds dependent claim 14. Accordingly, claims 1 and 3-14 are believed to be allowable over the cited documents.